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LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT

Dated as of April 1, 1974

between

BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.

and

**EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
as Trustee**

LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT dated as of April 1, 1974, between BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC., (hereinafter called the Lessee), and EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, as Trustee (hereinafter, together with its successors and assigns, called the Lessor), under a Trust Agreement dated as of April 1, 1974, with Westinghouse Credit Corporation (hereinafter called the Beneficiary).

WHEREAS, the Lessor and the Lessee have entered into conditional sale agreements dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Security Documents), with General Electric Company and General Motors Corporation (Electro-Motive Division), respectively (hereinafter called the Builders), wherein the Builders have agreed to manufacture, sell and deliver to the Lessor the units of railroad equipment described in Schedule A hereto (hereinafter called the Equipment);

WHEREAS, the Builders are assigning their respective interests in the Security Documents to The First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Company, as agent (hereinafter, together with its successors and assigns, called the Vendor); and

WHEREAS, the Lessee desires to lease all the units of the Equipment, or such lesser number (hereinafter called the Units) as are delivered and accepted and settled for under the Security Documents at the rentals and for the terms and upon the conditions hereinafter provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the rentals to be paid and the covenants hereinafter mentioned to be kept and performed by the Lessee, the Lessor hereby leases the Units to the Lessee upon the following terms and conditions;

§1. *Net Lease.* This Lease is a net lease and the Lessee shall not be entitled to any abatement of rent, reduction thereof or setoff against rent, including, but not limited to, abatements, reductions or setoffs due or alleged to be due by reason of any past, present or future claims of the Lessee against the Lessor under this Lease or under the Security Documents,

including the Lessee's rights by subrogation thereunder to the Builders or the Vendor or otherwise; nor, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, shall this Lease terminate, or the respective obligations of the Lessor or the Lessee be otherwise affected, by reason of any defect in or damage to or loss of possession or loss of use or destruction of all or any of the Units from whatsoever cause, any liens, encumbrances or rights of others with respect to any of the Units, the prohibition of or other restriction against the Lessee's use of all or any of the Units, the interference with such use by any person or entity, the invalidity or unenforceability or lack of due authorization of this Lease, any insolvency of or the bankruptcy, reorganization or similar proceeding against the Lessee, or for any other cause whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing, any present or future law to the contrary notwithstanding, it being the intention of the parties hereto that the rents and other amounts payable by the Lessee hereunder shall continue to be payable in all events in the manner and at the times herein provided unless the obligation to pay the same shall be terminated pursuant to the express provisions of this Lease. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Lessee hereby waives any and all rights which it may now have or which at any time hereafter may be conferred upon it, by statute or otherwise, to terminate, cancel, quit or surrender the lease of any of the Units except in accordance with the express terms hereof. Each rental or other payment made by the Lessee hereunder shall be final and the Lessee shall not seek to recover all or any part of such payment from the Lessor for any reason whatsoever.

§2. *Delivery and Acceptance of Units.* The Lessor hereby appoints the Lessee its agent for inspection and acceptance of the Units pursuant to the Security Documents. The Lessor will cause each Unit to be delivered to the Lessee at the point or points within the United States of America at which such Unit is delivered to the Lessor under the Security Documents. Upon such delivery, the Lessee will cause an employee of the Lessee to inspect the same, and if such Unit is found to be acceptable, to accept delivery of such Unit and execute and deliver to the Lessor a certificate of acceptance (hereinafter called the Certificate of Acceptance) in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of the Security Documents, stating that such Unit has been inspected and accepted on behalf of the Lessee and the Lessor on the date of such Certificate of Acceptance and is marked in accordance with § 5

hereof, whereupon such Unit shall be deemed to have been delivered to and accepted by the Lessee and shall be subject thereafter to all the terms and conditions of this Lease.

§ 3. *Rentals.* The Lessee agrees to pay to the Lessor, as rental for each Unit subject to this Lease, 31 consecutive semiannual payments on July 1 and January 1 in each year, commencing July 1, 1974. The rental payment due on July 1, 1974 shall be in an amount equal to .014375% of the Purchase Price (as defined in the Security Documents) of each Unit then subject to this Lease for each day (computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) elapsed from the Closing Date (as defined in the Security Documents) for such Unit to and including the date of such payment. The next 30 rental payments each shall be in an amount equal to that percentage of the Purchase Price of each Unit then subject to this Lease as is set forth in the table below.

<u>Semiannual Rental Payments Nos.</u>	<u>Semiannual Rental Payment as Percentage of Purchase Price</u>
2 through 11	2.58750%
12 through 21	4.53794
22 through 31	8.26300

The rental payments hereinbefore set forth are subject to adjustment pursuant to § 17 hereof. If any of the semiannual rental payment dates referred to above is not a business day (as defined in Article 4 of the Security Documents) the semiannual rental payment otherwise payable on such date shall be payable on the next preceding business day.

The Lessor irrevocably instructs the Lessee to make all the payments provided for in this Lease at the principal office of the Vendor, for the account of the Lessor, in care of the Vendor, with instructions to the Vendor first to apply such payments to satisfy the obligations of the Lessor under the Security Documents known to the Vendor to be due and payable on the date such payments are due and payable hereunder and second, so long as no event of default under the Security Documents shall have occurred and be continuing, to pay any balance promptly to the Lessor at such place as the Lessor shall specify in writing. The Lessee agrees to make each payment provided for herein as contemplated by this paragraph in federal funds in the city where such payment is to be made.

§ 4. *Term of Lease.* The term of this Lease as to each Unit shall begin on the date of delivery and acceptance of such Unit hereunder and, subject to the provisions of §§7, 10, 13 and 19 hereof, shall terminate on the date on which the final payment of rent in respect thereof is due pursuant to §3 hereof.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, all rights and obligations under this Lease and in and to the Units, upon default by the Lessee hereunder, or under the Security Documents in its capacity as guarantor or otherwise, are subject to the rights of the Vendor under the Security Documents. If an event of default should occur under the Security Documents, the Vendor may terminate this Lease (or rescind its termination), all as provided therein, unless the Lessee is not so in default under this Lease or under the Security Documents.

§ 5. *Identification Marks.* The Lessee will cause each Unit to be kept numbered with the identifying number set forth in Schedule A hereto, or in the case of any Unit not there listed such identifying number as shall be set forth in any amendment or supplement hereto extending this Lease to cover such Unit, and will keep and maintain, plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked on each side of each Unit, in letters not less than one inch in height, the words "Ownership Subject to a Security Agreement Filed under the Interstate Commerce Act, Section 20c" or other appropriate words designated by the Lessor, with appropriate changes thereof and additions thereto as from time to time may be required by law in order to protect the Lessor's and Vendor's title to and property in such Unit and the rights of the Lessor under this Lease and of the Vendor under the Security Documents. The Lessee will not place any such Unit in operation or exercise any control or dominion over the same until such name and words shall have been so marked on both sides thereof and will replace promptly any such name and words which may be removed, defaced or destroyed. The Lessee will not change the identifying number of any Unit unless and until (i) a statement of new number or numbers to be substituted therefor shall have been filed with the Vendor and the Lessor and filed, recorded and deposited by the Lessee in all public offices where this Lease and the Security Documents shall have been filed, recorded and deposited and (ii) the Lessee shall have furnished the Vendor and the Lessor an opinion of counsel to the effect set forth in subparagraph C of §15 hereof in respect of such statement.

Except as provided in the immediately preceding paragraph, the Lessee will not allow the name of any person, association or corporation to be placed on any Unit as a designation that might be interpreted as a claim of ownership; *provided, however*, that the Units may be lettered with the names or initials or other insignia customarily used by the Lessee or its affiliates.

§ 6. *Taxes.* All payments to be made by the Lessee hereunder will be free of expense to the Lessor for collection or other charges and will be free of expense to the Lessor with respect to the amount of any local, state, federal, or foreign taxes (other than any United States federal income tax [and, to the extent that the Lessor receives credit therefor against its United States federal income tax liability, any foreign income tax] payable by the Lessor in consequence of the receipt of payments provided for herein and other than the aggregate of all state or city income taxes or franchise taxes measured by net income based on such receipts, or gross receipts taxes [other than gross receipts taxes in the nature of sales or use taxes], up to the amount of any such taxes which would be payable to the state and city in which the Lessor has its principal place of business without apportionment to any other state, except any such tax which is in substitution for or relieves the Lessee from the payment of taxes which it would otherwise be obligated to pay or reimburse as herein provided) or license fees, assessments, charges, fines or penalties (all such expenses, taxes, license fees, assessments, charges, fines and penalties being hereinafter called impositions) hereafter levied or imposed upon or in connection with or measured by this Lease or any sale, rental, use, payment, shipment, delivery or transfer of title under the terms hereof or the Security Documents, all of which impositions the Lessee assumes and agrees to pay on demand in addition to the payments to be made by it provided for herein. The Lessee will also pay promptly all impositions which may be imposed upon any Unit or for the use or operation thereof or upon the earnings arising therefrom (except as provided above) or upon the Lessor solely by reason of its ownership thereof and will keep at all times all and every part of such Unit free and clear of all impositions which might in any way affect the title of the Lessor or result in a lien upon any such Unit; *provided, however*, that the Lessee shall be under no obligation to pay any impositions of any kind so long as it is contesting in good faith and by appropriate legal proceedings such impositions and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the opinion of the Lessor, adversely affect the title, property or rights of the Lessor hereunder

or the Vendor under the Security Documents. If any impositions shall have been charged or levied against the Lessor directly and paid by the Lessor, the Lessee shall reimburse the Lessor on presentation of an invoice therefor.

In the event that the Lessor shall become obligated to make any payment to the Builder or the Vendor or otherwise pursuant to any correlative provision of the Security Documents not covered by the foregoing paragraph of this §6, the Lessee shall pay such additional amounts (which shall also be deemed impositions hereunder) to the Lessor as will enable the Lessor to fulfill completely its obligations pursuant to said provision.

In the event any reports with respect to impositions are required to be made, the Lessee will either make such reports in such manner as to show the interests of the Lessor and the Vendor in such Units or notify the Lessor and the Vendor of such requirement and make such reports in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the Lessor and the Vendor.

In the event that, during the continuance of this Lease, the Lessee becomes liable for the payment or reimbursement of any imposition, pursuant to this §6, such liability shall continue, notwithstanding the expiration of this Lease, until all such impositions are paid or reimbursed by the Lessee.

§ 7. *Payment for Casualty Occurrences; Insurance.* In the event that any Unit shall be or become worn out, lost, stolen, destroyed, or irreparably damaged, from any cause whatsoever, or taken or requisitioned by condemnation or otherwise (such occurrences being hereinafter called Casualty Occurrences) during the term of this Lease, the Lessee shall promptly and fully notify the Lessor and the Vendor with respect thereto. The Lessee shall then, on the rental payment date next succeeding such notice, pay to the Lessor an amount equal to the rental payment or payments in respect of such Unit due and payable on such date plus a sum equal to the Casualty Value of such Unit as of the date of such payment in accordance with the schedule set out below. Upon the making of such payment by the Lessee in respect of any Unit, the rental for such Unit shall cease to accrue, the term of this Lease as to such Unit shall terminate and (except in the case of the loss, theft or complete destruction of such Unit) the Lessor shall be entitled to

recover possession of such Unit. The Lessor hereby appoints the Lessee its agent to dispose of any Unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence or any component thereof, at the best price obtainable on an "as is, where is" basis. Provided that the Lessee has previously paid the Casualty Value to the Lessor, the Lessee shall be entitled to the proceeds of such sale to the extent they do not exceed the Casualty Value of such Unit, and shall pay any excess to the Lessor.

Subject to adjustment pursuant to the provisions of §17 hereof, the Casualty Value of each Unit as of the payment date on which payment is to be made as aforesaid shall be that percentage of the Purchase Price of such Unit as is set forth in the following schedule opposite such date:

<u>Rental Payment Date</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Rental Payment Date</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
July 1, 1974	101.9884%	January 1, 1982	95.6183%
January 1, 1975	104.8256	July 1, 1982	93.5452
July 1, 1975	107.0608	January 1, 1983	91.3590
January 1, 1976	109.0703	July 1, 1983	89.0631
July 1, 1976	110.8988	January 1, 1984	86.6777
January 1, 1977	112.5273	July 1, 1984	84.2096
July 1, 1977	109.2310	January 1, 1985	78.0020
January 1, 1978	110.5088	July 1, 1985	71.5680
July 1, 1978	111.6327	January 1, 1986	65.0129
January 1, 1979	112.5817	July 1, 1986	58.2922
July 1, 1979	108.6245	January 1, 1987	51.4486
January 1, 1980	107.3176	July 1, 1987	44.4361
July 1, 1980	105.8047	January 1, 1988	37.2997
January 1, 1981	104.1369	July 1, 1988	29.9915
July 1, 1981	97.5641	January 1, 1989	22.5590
		July 1, 1989	
		and thereafter	15.0000

Except as hereinabove in this §7 provided, the Lessee shall not be released from its obligations hereunder in the event of, and shall bear the risk of, any Casualty Occurrence to any Unit from and after delivery and acceptance thereof by the Lessee hereunder.

The Lessee will, at all times while this Lease is in effect, at its own expense, cause to be carried and maintained property insurance in respect of the Units at the time subject hereto, and public liability insurance, in amounts and against risks customarily insured against by railroad companies on similar equipment, and in any event comparable to those insured against by the Lessee on equipment owned by it and the benefits thereof shall be payable as provided in the Security Documents so long as the indebtedness, if any, evidenced by the Security Documents shall not have been paid in full, and thereafter to the Lessor and the Lessee as their interests may appear. Any net insurance proceeds as the result of insurance carried by the Lessee received by the Lessor in respect of Units suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be deducted from the amounts payable by the Lessee to the Lessor in respect of Casualty Occurrences pursuant to this §7. If the Lessor shall receive any such net insurance proceeds or condemnation payments after the Lessee shall have made payments pursuant to this § 7 without deduction for such net insurance proceeds or such condemnation payments, the Lessor shall pay such proceeds or condemnation payments to the Lessee up to an amount equal to the Casualty Value with respect to a Unit paid by the Lessee and any balance of such proceeds shall remain the property of the Lessor.

§ 8. *Reports.* On or before March 31 in each year, commencing with the calendar year 1975, the Lessee will furnish to the Lessor and the Vendor an accurate statement (a) setting forth as at the preceding December 31 the amount, description and numbers of all Units then leased hereunder and covered by the Security Documents, the amount, description and numbers of all Units that have suffered a Casualty Occurrence or are then undergoing repairs (other than running repairs) or have been withdrawn from use pending repairs (other than running repairs) during the preceding calendar year and such other information regarding the condition and state of repair of the Units as the Lessor or the Vendor may reasonably request and (b) stating that, in the case of all Units repainted or repaired during the period covered by such statement, the numbers and the markings required by §5 hereof and the Security Documents have been preserved or replaced. The Lessor shall have the right by its agents, to inspect the Units and the Lessee's records with respect thereto at such reasonable times as the Lessor may request during the continuance of this Lease.

§ 9. *Disclaimer of Warranties; Compliance with Laws and Rules; Maintenance; Indemnification.* **The Lessor makes no warranty or representation, either express or implied, as to the design or condition of, or as to the quality of the material, equipment or workmanship in, the Units delivered to the Lessee hereunder, and the Lessor makes no warranty of merchantability or fitness of the Units for any particular purpose or as to title to the Units or any component thereof,** it being agreed that all such risks, as between the Lessor and the Lessee, are to be borne by the Lessee; but the Lessor hereby irrevocably appoints and constitutes the Lessee its agent and attorney-in-fact during the term of this Lease to assert and enforce from time to time, in the name of and for the account of the Lessor and/or the Lessee, as their interests may appear, at the Lessee's sole cost and expense, whatever claims and rights the Lessor may have against the Builder under the provisions of Article 14 of the Security Documents. The Lessee's delivery of a Certificate of Acceptance shall be conclusive evidence as between the Lessee and the Lessor that the Units described therein are in all the foregoing respects satisfactory to the Lessee, and the Lessee will not assert any claim of any nature whatsoever against the Lessor based on any of the foregoing matters.

The Lessee agrees, for the benefit of the Lessor and the Vendor, to comply in all respects (including, without limitation, with respect to the use, maintenance and operation of each Unit) with all laws of the jurisdictions in which its operations involving the Units may extend, with the interchange rules of the Association of American Railroads and with all lawful rules of the Department of Transportation, the Interstate Commerce Commission and any other legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body exercising any power or jurisdiction over the Units, to the extent that such laws and rules affect the title, operation or use of the Units, and in the event that such laws or rules require any alteration, replacement or addition of or to any part on any Unit, the Lessee will conform therewith at its own expense; *provided, however,* that the Lessee may, in good faith, contest the validity or application of any such law or rule in any reasonable manner which does not, in the opinion of the Lessor or the Vendor, adversely affect the property or rights of the Lessor or the Vendor under this Lease or under the Security Documents.

The Lessee agrees that, at its own cost and expense, it will maintain and keep each Unit in good order and repair.

Any and all additions to any Unit (except, in the case of any Unit which is a locomotive, communications, signal and automatic control equipment or devices having a similar use which have been added to such Unit by the Lessee, the cost of which is not included in the Purchase Price of such Unit and which are not required for the operation or use of such Unit by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Department of Transportation or any other applicable regulatory body), and any and all parts installed on and additions and replacements made to any Unit shall constitute accessions to such Unit and, at the cost and expense of the Lessee, full ownership thereof free from any lien, charge, security interest or encumbrance (except for those created by the Security Documents) shall immediately be vested in the Lessor and the Vendor as their respective interests appear in the Unit itself.

The Lessee agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Lessor and the Vendor from and against all losses, damages, injuries, liabilities, claims and demands whatsoever, regardless of the cause thereof, and expenses in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, counsel fees and expenses, patent liabilities, penalties and interest, arising out of or as the result of the entering into or the performance of the Security Documents or this Lease, the ownership of any Unit, the ordering, acquisition, use, operation, condition, purchase, delivery, rejection, storage or return of any Unit or any accident in connection with the operation, use, condition, possession, storage or return of any Unit resulting in damage to property or injury or death to any person, except as otherwise provided in § 14 of this Lease. The indemnities arising under this paragraph shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the full payment of all obligations under this Lease or the termination of this Lease.

The Lessee agrees to prepare and deliver to the Lessor within a reasonable time prior to the required date of filing (or, to the extent permissible, file on behalf of the Lessor) any and all reports (other than income tax returns) to be filed by the Lessor with any federal, state or other regulatory authority by reason of the ownership by the Lessor or the Vendor of the Units or the leasing thereof to the Lessee.

§ 10. *Default.* If, during the continuance of this Lease, one or more of the following events (each such event being hereinafter sometimes called an Event of Default) shall occur:

A. default shall be made in payment of any part of the rental provided in § 3 hereof, and such default shall continue for five days;

B. the Lessee shall make or permit any unauthorized assignment or transfer of this Lease or of possession of the Units, or any thereof;

C. default shall be made in the observance or performance of any other of the covenants, conditions and agreements on the part of the Lessee contained herein or in the Security Documents, and such default shall continue for 30 days after written notice from the Lessor to the Lessee specifying the default and demanding that the same be remedied;

D. a petition for reorganization under Section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act, as now constituted or as said Section 77 may hereafter be amended, shall be filed by or against the Lessee and, unless such petition shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Lessee under the Security Documents and this Lease shall not have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) in such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such trustee or trustees, within 30 days after such appointment, if any, or 60 days after such petition shall have been filed, whichever shall be earlier; or

E. any other proceedings shall be commenced by or against the Lessee for any relief which includes, or might result in, any modification of the obligations of the Lessee hereunder or under the Security Documents under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or laws relating to the relief of debtors, readjustments of indebtedness, reorganizations, arrangements, compositions or extension (other than a law which does not permit any readjustments of the obligations of the Lessee hereunder or under the Security Documents), and, unless such proceedings shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Lessee under this Lease and under the Security Documents shall not have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) for the Lessee or for the property of the Lessee in connection with any such proceedings in such manner that such

obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers, within 30 days after such appointment, if any, or 60 days after such proceedings shall have been commenced, whichever shall be earlier;

then, in any such case, the Lessor, at its option, may:

(a) proceed by appropriate court action or actions either at law or in equity, to enforce performance by the Lessee of the applicable covenants of this Lease or to recover damages for the breach thereof including net after-tax losses of Federal and state income tax benefits to which the Lessor would otherwise be entitled under this Lease; or

(b) by notice in writing to the Lessee terminate this Lease, whereupon all rights of the Lessee to the use of the Units shall absolutely cease and terminate as though this Lease had never been made, but the Lessee shall remain liable as hereinafter provided; and thereupon the Lessor may by its agents enter upon the premises of the Lessee or other premises where any of the Units may be and take possession of all or any of such Units and thenceforth hold, possess and enjoy the same free from any right of the Lessee, or its successors or assigns, to use the Units for any purposes whatever; but the Lessor shall, nevertheless, have a right to recover from the Lessee any and all amounts which under the terms of this Lease may be then due or which may have accrued to the date of such termination (computing the rental for any number of days less than a full rental period by multiplying the rental for such full rental period by a fraction of which the numerator is such number of days and the denominator is the total number of days in such full rental period) and also to recover forthwith from the Lessee (i) as damages for loss of the bargain and not as a penalty, a sum, with respect to each Unit, which represents the excess of (x) the present value, at the time of such termination, of the entire unpaid balance of all rental for such Unit which would otherwise have accrued hereunder from the date of such termination to the end of the term of this Lease as to such Unit over (y) the then present value of the rentals which the Lessor reasonably estimates to be obtainable for the Unit during such period, such present value to be computed in each case on a basis of a rate of 8% per annum discount, compounded semiannually, from the respective dates upon which rentals would have been payable hereunder had this Lease not been terminated, (ii) any damages and

expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, in addition thereto which the Lessor shall have sustained by reason of the breach of any covenant, representation or warranty of this Lease other than for the payment of rental, and (iii) an amount which, after deduction of all taxes required to be paid by the Lessor in respect of the receipt thereof under the laws of the United States of America or any political subdivision thereof, shall, in the reasonable opinion of the Lessor, cause the Lessor's net return under this Lease to be equal to the net return that would have been available to the Lessor if it had been entitled to utilization of all or such portion of the Investment Credit (as defined in § 17 hereof) lost, not claimed, not available for claim, disallowed or recaptured by or from the Lessor as a result of the breach of one or more of the representations, warranties and covenants made by the Lessee in § 17 or any other provision of this Lease or the sale or other disposition of the Lessor's interest in any Unit after the occurrence of an Event of Default, plus such sum as shall, in the reasonable opinion of the Lessor, cause the Lessor's net return under this Lease to be equal to the net return that would have been available to the Lessor if it had been entitled to utilization of all or such portion of the ADR Deduction (as defined in § 17 hereof) which was lost, not claimed, not available for claim or disallowed or recaptured in respect of a Unit as a result of the breach of one or more of the representations, warranties and covenants made by the Lessee in § 17 or any other provision of this Lease, the inaccuracy of any statement in any letter or document furnished to the Lessor by the Lessee, the termination of this Lease, the Lessee's loss of the right to use such Unit or the sale or other disposition of the Lessor's interest in such Unit after the occurrence of an Event of Default.

The remedies in this Lease provided in favor of the Lessor shall not be deemed exclusive, but shall be cumulative, and shall be in addition to all other remedies in its favor existing at law or in equity. The Lessee hereby waives any mandatory requirements of law, now or hereafter in effect, which might limit or modify the remedies herein provided, to the extent that such waiver is permitted by law. The Lessee hereby waives any and all existing or future claims to any offset against the rental payments due hereunder, and agrees to make rental payments regardless of any offset or claim which may be asserted by the Lessee or on its behalf.

The failure of the Lessor to exercise the rights granted it hereunder upon the occurrence of any of the contingencies set forth herein shall not constitute a waiver of any such right upon the continuation or recurrence of any such contingencies or similar contingencies.

§ 11. *Return of Units Upon Default.* If this Lease shall terminate pursuant to § 10 hereof, the Lessee shall forthwith deliver possession of the Units to the Lessor. For the purpose of delivering possession of any Unit or Units to the Lessor as above required, the Lessee shall at its own cost, expense and risk:

(a) forthwith place such Units upon such storage tracks of the Lessee as the Lessor reasonably may designate;

(b) permit the Lessor to store such Units on such tracks at the risk of the Lessee until such Units have been sold, leased or otherwise disposed of by the Lessor; and

(c) transport the same to any place on the lines of railroad operated by the Lessee or any of its affiliates or to any connecting carrier for shipment, all as directed by the Lessor.

The assembling, delivery, storage and transporting of the Units as hereinbefore provided shall be at the expense and risk of the Lessee and are of the essence of this Lease, and upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises the Lessor shall be entitled to a decree against the Lessee requiring specific performance of the covenants of the Lessee so to assemble, deliver, store and transport the Units. During any storage period, the Lessee will permit the Lessor or any person designated by it, including the authorized representative or representatives of any prospective purchaser of any such Unit, to inspect the same.

Without in any way limiting the obligation of the Lessee under the foregoing provisions of this § 11, the Lessee hereby irrevocably appoints the Lessor as the agent and attorney of the Lessee, with full power and authority, at any time while the Lessee is obligated to deliver possession of any Unit to the Lessor, to demand and take possession of such Unit in the name and on behalf of the Lessee from whomsoever shall be in possession of such Unit at the time.

§ 12. *Assignment; Possession and Use.* This Lease shall be assignable in whole or in part by the Lessor without the consent of the Lessee; *provided, however,* that no such assignment (other than assignment provided for in Annex D to the Security Documents) shall be effective if it would result in a relationship between the Lessee and the Lessor's assignee that is forbidden by Section 10 of the Clayton Act, and, *provided, further,* that the Lessee shall be under no obligation to any assignee of the Lessor except upon written notice of such assignment from the Lessor. All the rights of the Lessor hereunder (including, but not limited to, the rights under §§ 6, 7, 10, 17 and 19 and the rights to receive the rentals payable under this Lease) shall inure to the benefit of the Lessor's assigns (including the partners or any beneficiary of any such assignee if such assignee is a partnership or a trust, respectively). Whenever the term Lessor is used in this Lease it shall apply and refer to the Lessor and the Beneficiary and each such assignee of the Lessor and, where the context so requires (including, but not limited to, certain of the provisions of §§ 6, 10, 17 and 19 hereof), shall refer only to the Beneficiary. The term Beneficiary as used herein shall include any affiliated group of corporations which includes the Beneficiary and which files a consolidated Federal income tax return.

So long as the Lessee shall not be in default under this Lease or under the Security Documents in its capacity as guarantor or otherwise, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession and use of the Units in accordance with the terms of this Lease and the Security Documents, but, without the prior written consent of the Lessor, the Lessee shall not assign or transfer its leasehold interest under this Lease in the Units or any of them. The Lessee, at its own expense, will promptly pay or discharge any and all sums claimed by any party which, if unpaid, might become a lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance (other than an encumbrance created by the Lessor or the Vendor or resulting from claims against the Lessor or the Vendor not related to the ownership of the Units) upon or with respect to any Unit (other than upon or with respect to the leasehold rights of the Lessee hereunder in and to the Units), including any accession thereto, or the interest of the Lessor, the Vendor or the Lessee therein, and will promptly discharge any such lien, claim, security interest or encumbrance which arises. The Lessee shall not, without the prior written consent of the Lessor, part with the possession or control of, or suffer or allow to pass out of its possession or control, any of the Units, except to the extent permitted by the provisions of the immediately succeeding paragraph.

So long as the Lessee shall not be in default under this Lease or under the Security Documents in its capacity as guarantor or otherwise, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession of the Units and to the use of the Units by it or any affiliate upon lines of railroad owned or operated by it or any such affiliate or upon lines of railroad over which the Lessee or any such affiliate has trackage or other operating rights or over which railroad equipment of the Lessee or any such affiliate is regularly operated pursuant to contract, and also to permit the use of the Units upon connecting and other carriers in the usual interchange of traffic, but only upon and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Lease and the Security Documents; *provided, however*, that the Lessee shall not assign or permit the assignment of any Unit to service involving the regular operation and maintenance thereof outside the United States of America and (upon depositing this Lease, the Security Documents, and any assignment hereof and thereof with the Registrar General of Canada and upon publication of notice in the *Canada Gazette*) Canada. The Lessee may receive and retain compensation for such use from other railroads so using any of the Units.

Nothing in this § 12 shall be deemed to restrict the right of the Lessee to assign or transfer its leasehold interest under this Lease in the Units or possession of the Units to any railroad corporation incorporated under the laws of any state of the United States of America or the District of Columbia (which shall have duly assumed the obligations of the Lessee hereunder and under the Security Documents) into or with which the Lessee shall have become merged or consolidated or which shall have acquired the property of the Lessee as an entirety or substantially as an entirety, provided that such assignee or transferee will not, upon the effectiveness of such merger, consolidation or acquisition, be in default under any provision of this Lease.

§ 13. *Purchase and Renewal Options.* Provided that this Lease has not been earlier terminated and the Lessee is not in default hereunder, the Lessee may by written notice delivered to the Lessor not less than six months prior to the end of the original term or any extended term of this Lease, as the case may be, elect (a) to purchase all of the Units covered by this Lease at the end of such term or such extended term for a purchase price equal to the "Fair Market Value" of such Units as of the end of such term or extended term or (b) to extend the term of this Lease in respect of all of such Units then covered by this Lease for an additional two-year period commencing on the scheduled expiration of the original term or the

extended term of this Lease, as the case may be, provided that no such extended term extends beyond July 1, 1993. In the event that the term of this Lease is extended pursuant to the preceding sentence, the Lessee shall pay rentals at the "Fair Market Rental" in semiannual payments on January 1 and July 1 in each year of such extended term.

Fair Market Value shall be determined on the basis of, and shall be equal in amount to, the value which would obtain in an arm's-length transaction between an informed and willing buyer-user (other than a lessee currently in possession or a used equipment dealer) and an informed and willing seller under no compulsion to sell and, in such determination, costs of removal from the location of current use shall not be a deduction from such value. Fair Rental Value shall be determined on the basis of, and shall be equal in amount to, the value which would obtain in an arm's-length transaction between an informed and willing lessee (other than a lessee currently in possession) and an informed and willing lessor under no compulsion to lease and, in such determination, costs of removal from the location of current use shall not be a deduction from such value. If on or before four months prior to the expiration of the term of this Lease, the Lessor and the Lessee are unable to agree upon a determination of the Fair Market Value or the Fair Rental Value, as the case may be, of the relevant Units, such value shall be determined in accordance with the foregoing definitions by a qualified independent Appraiser. The term Appraiser shall mean such independent appraiser as the Lessor may select with the approval of the Lessee, or failing such approved selection, a panel of three independent appraisers, one of whom shall be selected by the Lessor, the second by the Lessee and the third designated by the first two so selected. The Appraiser shall be instructed to make such determination within a period of 30 days following appointment, and shall promptly communicate such determination in writing to the Lessor and the Lessee. The determination so made shall be conclusively binding upon both the Lessor and the Lessee. The expenses and fees of the Appraiser shall be borne by the Lessee. Upon payment of the purchase price in respect of Units that are purchased by the Lessee, the Lessor shall upon request of the Lessee execute and deliver to the Lessee, or to the Lessee's assignee or nominee, a bill of sale (without warranties) for such Unit such as will transfer to the Lessee such title to such Unit, free and clear of all liens, security interests and other encumbrances arising through the Lessor.

§ 14. *Return of Units upon Expiration of Term.* As soon as practicable on or after the expiration of the original or extended term of this Lease, in the event the Units are not purchased pursuant to Section 13, hereof, the Lessee will, at its own cost and expense, at the request of the Lessor, deliver such Units to the Lessor upon such storage tracks of the Lessee as the Lessor may designate, or, in the absence of such designation, as the Lessee may select, and permit the Lessor to store such Units on such tracks for a period not exceeding three months and transport the same, at any time within such three-month period, to any reasonable place on the lines of railroad operated by the Lessee, or to any connecting carrier for shipment, all as directed by the Lessor; the movement and storage of such Unit to be at the expense and risk of the Lessee. During any such storage period the Lessee will permit the Lessor or any person designated by it, including the authorized representative or representatives of any prospective purchaser of such Units, to inspect the same; *provided, however*, that the Lessee shall not be liable, except in the case of negligence of the Lessee or of its employees or agents, for any injury to, or the death of, any person exercising, either on behalf of the Lessor or any prospective purchaser, the rights of inspection granted under this sentence. The assembling, delivery, storage and transporting of the Units as hereinbefore provided are of the essence of this Lease, and upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises, the Lessor shall be entitled to a decree against the Lessee requiring specific performance of the covenants of the Lessee so to assemble, deliver, store and transport the Units. If the Lessor shall elect to abandon any Unit which has suffered a Casualty Occurrence or which after the expiration of this Lease the Lessor shall have deemed to have suffered a Casualty Occurrence, it may deliver written notice to such effect to the Lessee and the Lessee shall thereupon assume and hold the Lessor harmless from all liability arising in respect of any responsibility of ownership thereof, from and after receipt of such notice. The Lessor shall execute and deliver to the Lessee a bill of sale or bills of sale transferring to the Lessee, or upon its order, the Lessor's title to and property in any Unit abandoned by it pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence. The Lessee shall have no liability to the Lessor in respect of any Unit abandoned by the Lessor after termination of the Lease; *provided, however*, that the foregoing clause shall not in any way relieve the Lessee of its obligations pursuant to § 7 hereof to make payments equal to the Casualty Value of any Unit experiencing a Casualty Occurrence while this Lease is in effect.

§ 15. *Opinion of Counsel.* On each Closing Date the Lessee will deliver to the Lessor two counterparts of the written opinion of counsel for the Lessee, addressed to the Lessor and the Vendor, in scope and substance satisfactory to the Lessor, the Vendor and their respective counsel, to the effect that:

A. the Lessee is a corporation legally incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of its state of incorporation (specifying the same) with adequate corporate power to enter into the Security Documents and this Lease and to own its properties and to carry on its business as now conducted;

B. the Security Documents and this Lease have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Lessee and constitute legal, valid, and binding agreements of the Lessee, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms;

C. the Security Documents (and any assignment thereof) and this Lease (and any assignment hereof) have been duly filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and such filing and recordation will protect the Vendor's and the Lessor's interests in and to the Units and no filing, recording or deposit (or giving of notice) with any other federal, state or local government or agency thereof is necessary in order to protect the interests of the Vendor or the Lessor in and to the Units in the United States of America;

D. the Security Documents (and any Assignment thereof) and this Lease (and any assignment hereof) have been duly deposited in the office of the Registrar General of Canada and notice of such deposit has been published in the *Canada Gazette*, all in accordance with Section 86 of the Railway Act of Canada;

E. no approval is required from any public regulatory body with respect to the entering into or performance of the Security Documents or this Lease;

F. the entering into and performance of the Security Documents or this Lease will not result in any breach of, or constitute a default under, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, bank loan or credit agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Lessee is a party or by which it may be bound; and

G. no mortgage, deed of trust, or other lien of any nature whatsoever which now covers or affects, or which may hereafter cover or affect, any property or interests therein of the Lessee, now attaches or hereafter will attach to the Units or in any manner affects or will affect adversely the Vendor's or Lessor's right, title and interest therein; *provided, however*, that such liens may attach to the leasehold interest of the Lessee hereunder in and to the Units.

§ 16. *Recording.* The Lessee, at its own expense, will cause this Lease, the Security Documents and any assignment hereof and thereof to be filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and to be deposited with the Registrar General of Canada (notice of such deposit to be forthwith given in the *Canada Gazette*) pursuant to Section 86 of the Railway Act of Canada. The Lessee will undertake the filing, registering, deposit, and recording required of the Lessor under the Security Documents and will from time to time do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register, record (and will refile, re-register, deposit and redeposit or re-record whenever required) any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Lessor or the Vendor for the purpose of proper protection, to their satisfaction, of the Vendor's and the Lessor's respective interests in the Units, or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Lease, the Security Documents or the assignment thereof to the Vendor; and the Lessee will promptly furnish to the Vendor and the Lessor evidences of all such filing, registering, depositing or recording, and an opinion or opinions of counsel for the Lessee with respect thereto satisfactory to the Vendor and the Lessor. This Lease and the Security Documents shall be filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission prior to the delivery and acceptance hereunder of any Unit.

§ 17. *Federal Income Taxes.* The Lessor, as the owner of the Units, shall be entitled to such deductions, credits and other benefits as are provided by the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended to the date hereof (hereinafter called the Code), to an owner of property, including, without limitation, (i) the maximum depreciation deduction with respect to the Units authorized under section 167 of the Code, utilizing the "asset depreciation range" of twelve years for the Units prescribed in accordance

with section 167(m) of the Code, for an asset described in Asset Guideline Class No. 00.25 as described in Revenue Procedure 72-10, 1972 IRB 8 (such deduction being herein called the ADR Deduction), (ii) deductions with respect to interest payable under the Security Documents pursuant to section 163 of the Code (such deduction being herein called the Interest Deduction), and (iii) the 7% investment credit (herein called the Investment Credit) with respect to the Purchase Price of the Units pursuant to section 38 and related sections of the Code. The Lessor agrees that it will claim the Investment Credit, the ADR Deduction and the Interest Deduction to the extent permissible under the Code.

The Lessee agrees that neither it nor any corporation controlled by it, in control of it, or under common control with it, directly or indirectly, will at any time take any action or file any returns or other documents inconsistent with the foregoing and that each of such corporations will file such returns, take such actions and execute such documents as may be reasonable and necessary to facilitate accomplishment of the intent hereof.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in § 12 hereof, the Lessee represents and warrants that (i) at the time the Lessor becomes the owner of the Units, the Units will constitute "new section 38 property" within the meaning of section 48(b) of the Code and at the time the Lessor becomes the owner of the Units, the Units will not have been used by any person so as to preclude "the original use of such property" within the meaning of sections 48(b) and 167(c)(2) of the Code from commencing with the Lessor; (ii) the Lessee will not at any time during the terms of this Lease, use or fail to use any Unit in such a manner as to disqualify it as "section 38 property" within the meaning of section 48(a) of the Code; (iii) the Lessee will maintain sufficient records to verify such use; and (iv) upon request of the Lessor, the Lessee will provide written reports establishing such use.

The Lessee represents that any operation and maintenance of the Units outside of the United States shall be insignificant. If the Internal Revenue Service requires the Lessor to allocate its income from this Lease between domestic and foreign usage of the Units, the Lessee shall indemnify the Beneficiary and hold it harmless against any loss of foreign tax credits for United States income tax purposes, resulting from such foreign usage.

If the Lessor (a) with respect to the period prior to the receipt of the Ruling (as defined in § 19 hereof) for any reason (other than the reasons set forth in subparagraphs (i) through (v), below) shall lose, or shall not have, or shall lose the right to claim, or shall suffer a disallowance of or shall be required to recapture (any such event being hereinafter called a Loss), all or any portion of the Investment Credit, the ADR Deduction, or the Interest Deduction with respect to all or part of any Unit or (b), subsequent to the receipt of the Ruling, the Lessor shall incur a Loss, with respect to any Unit, due to (x) the inaccuracy or incompleteness of any statement in any letter or document furnished to the Lessor by the Lessee (or any officer, agent or employee thereof or of any affiliated company thereof) in connection with the application for the Ruling, (y) the noncompliance by the Lessee with the second paragraph and with items (iii) and (iv) of the third paragraph of this Section 17, or (z) the use of any Unit, by the Lessee in a manner inconsistent with the Lessor's claim to the Investment Credit and the ADR Deduction, then in either case, the rentals for the Units set forth in § 3 hereof shall, on the next succeeding rental payment date after written notice to the Lessee by the Lessor of such fact, be increased to such amount or amounts as shall, in the reasonable opinion of the Lessor, cause the Lessor's net return to equal the net return that would have been realized by the Lessor if the Lessor had been entitled to utilize all the Investment Credit, the ADR Deduction and the Interest Deduction, and the Lessee shall forthwith pay to the Lessor as additional rental the amount of any interest and/or penalties which may be assessed by the United States of America against the Lessor attributable to the loss of all or such portion of the Investment Credit, the ADR Deduction or Interest Deduction; *provided, however*, that notwithstanding part (a) of this paragraph of this Section 17, such rental rate shall not be so increased with respect to the period prior to the receipt of the Ruling if the Lessor shall have lost, or shall not have, or shall have lost the right to claim, or shall have suffered a disallowance of, or shall have been required to recapture all or any portion of the Investment Credit, the ADR Deduction or the Interest Deduction with respect to all or part of such Unit as a direct result of the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (i) a Casualty Occurrence with respect to such Unit, if the Lessee shall have paid to the Lessor the amounts stipulated under § 7 hereof;
- (ii) a transfer or other disposition by the Lessor of any interest in such Unit or the reduction by the Lessor of its interest in the rentals

from such Unit under the Lease, unless, in each case, an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

(iii) the failure of the Lessor to claim in a timely manner the Investment Credit, the ADR Deduction or the Interest Deduction;

(iv) the failure of the Lessor to have sufficient liability for Federal income tax against which to credit such Investment Credit or sufficient income to benefit from the ADR Deduction or the Interest Deduction, as applicable; or

(v) any other fault of the Lessor which directly causes the loss of any of the aforesaid tax benefits; *provided, however*, that the execution and delivery of this Lease and the other documents herein referred to and the carrying out of the transactions contemplated herein and therein in accordance with the terms of this Lease and such other documents shall not be deemed to have caused the loss of such tax benefit under this clause (v).

Upon the commencement of any proceeding (including the written claim or written threat of such proceeding) in respect of which indemnity may be sought under the foregoing paragraph of this Section 17, the Lessor shall promptly, upon its knowledge thereof, give written notice of such commencement to the Lessee. In case such notice of any such commencement shall be so given, the Lessee shall be entitled to participate in any such proceeding at its own expense or, if it so elects, to assume responsibility for such proceeding, and in the latter event such proceeding shall be conducted by counsel chosen by and satisfactory to the Lessor who shall be involved in such proceeding, and the Lessor shall bear the fees and expenses of any additional counsel retained by the Lessor, but if the Lessee shall not elect to assume the responsibility for such proceeding, the Lessee will reimburse the Lessor for the reasonable fees and expenses of any counsel retained by it.

In the event the rental rates shall be adjusted as hereinbefore provided, the Casualty Values set forth in § 7 hereof and the damages and amounts set forth in subparagraph (b) of § 10 hereof shall be adjusted accordingly.

§ 18. *Interest on Overdue Rentals.* Anything to the contrary herein contained notwithstanding, any nonpayment of rentals and other obligations due hereunder shall result in the obligation on the part of the Lessee

promptly to pay, to the extent legally enforceable, an amount equal to 9% per annum of the overdue rentals and other obligations for the period of time during which they are overdue or such lesser amount as may be legally enforceable.

§ 19. *Purchase of Equipment by Lessee Under Certain Conditions.* If prior to December 1, 1974, the Internal Revenue Service for any reason whatsoever shall not have issued to the Lessor and the Lessee a favorable tax ruling (hereinafter called the Ruling) to the effect that: (i) this Lease constitutes a true lease and the Lessor will be treated as owner of the Units; (ii) the trust created under the Trust Agreement will be treated for tax purposes as a grantor trust and not as an association, taxable as a corporation; (iii) the Lessor is entitled to the Interest Deduction in computing its taxable income; (iv) the Lessor is entitled to the Investment Credit in respect of 100% of the Purchase Price; (v) the Lessor is entitled to the ADR Deduction in respect of 100% of the Purchase Price of the Units; and (vi) the payments to be paid by the Lessee for the use of the Units constitute rent and are deductible by the Lessee pursuant to section 162(a)(3) of the Code, or if prior to December 1, 1974, the Ruling is denied, then in either such event the Lessor and the Lessee will attempt to reach an agreement regarding an amendment to this Lease in order to increase the semiannual rental payments and other payments, payable by the Lessee hereunder. If no agreement is reached the Lessee shall purchase by December 31, 1974 (or in the event the Lessor was notified prior to December 1, 1974, that the Ruling was denied, within 30 days of such earlier date), the interest of the Lessor in the Units and in the Security Documents for an amount equal to the sum of (w) 40.0850021% of the Purchase Price of the Units, (x) the Lessor's reasonable out-of-pocket fees and expenses incurred in connection with the entering into of the transactions contemplated hereby (including without limitation brokerage commissions, legal and printing fees, and attorneys' and accountants' fees) and (y) interest on the amounts set forth in the preceding clauses (w) and (x) at the rate of 12% per annum from the date such amounts were paid or incurred by Lessor and less (z) any rental or Casualty Payment or portion thereof theretofore paid by the Lessee, which has neither been applied by the Lessor to the payment of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness (as defined in the Security Documents) or interest thereon, nor is then owing with respect thereto.

§ 20. *Notices.* Any notice required or permitted to be given by either party hereto to the other shall be deemed to have been given when mailed first-class certified, addressed as follows:

(a) if to the Lessor, at LaSalle and Adams Streets, Chicago, Illinois 60690 with a copy to the Beneficiary at Three Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222, attention of Manager of Lease Operations, and

(b) if to the Lessee, at 176 East Fifth Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, attention of Assistant President, Financial Planning Division;

or addressed to either party at such other address as such party shall hereafter furnish to the other party in writing.

§ 21. *Severability; Effect and Modification of Lease.* Any provision of this Lease which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, shall be, as to such jurisdiction, ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

This Lease exclusively and completely states the rights of the Lessor and the Lessee with respect to the leasing of the Units and supersedes all other agreements, prior to the date hereof, oral or written, with respect thereto. No variation or modification of this Lease and no waiver of any of its provisions or conditions shall be valid unless in writing and signed by duly authorized signatories for the Lessor and the Lessee.

§ 22. *Execution.* This Lease may be executed in several counterparts, such counterparts together constituting but one and the same instrument, but the counterpart delivered to the Vendor shall be deemed to be the original counterpart. Although this Lease is dated for convenience, as of the date first set forth above, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

§ 23. *Law Governing.* The terms of this Lease and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois; *provided, however*, that the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and by Section 86 of the Railway Act of Canada.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or caused this instrument to be executed as of the date first above written.

BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.,

by Frank H. Coyne
Vice President

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:

[Signature]
Assistant Secretary

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
as Trustee,

by [Signature]
Vice President

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:

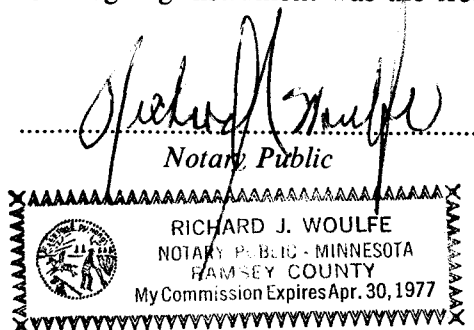
[Signature]
Assistant Secretary TRUST OFFICER

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF RAMSEY } ss.:

On this 11th day of April, 1974, before me personally appeared
FRANK H. COYNE, to me personally known, who, being by me duly
sworn, says that he is a VICE PRESIDENT of BURLINGTON NORTHERN
INC., that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate
seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on
behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he
acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free
act and deed of said corporation.


[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My Commission expires



STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK } ss.:

On this 11 day of April, 1974, before me personally appeared
MICHAEL GOODMAN, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he
is a VICE PRESIDENT of EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, that one of
the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said
corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said
corporation by authority of its By-Laws, and he acknowledged that the
execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said
corporation.


Notary Public

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

11/21/74

Schedule A

to Lease

<u>Type</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Lessee's Road Numbers (Both Inclusive)</u>
General Electric Company, Model U-30-C, 3000 H.P. Diesel-Electric Locomotives	20	BN5824-BN5833 BN5929-BN5938
General Motors Corporation (Electro-Motive Division) Model SD-40-2, 3000 H.P. Diesel-Electric Locomotives	10	BN6376-BN6385

ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE AND AGREEMENT dated as of April 1, 1974 (hereinafter called "this Assignment"), by and between EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, as Trustee under a Trust Agreement dated as of the date hereof with WESTINGHOUSE CREDIT CORPORATION, (such Trustee, together with its successors and assigns, being hereinafter called the Lessor or the Vendee) and THE FIRST PENNSYLVANIA BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, as Agent under a Finance Agreement dated the date hereof (hereinafter called the Vendor).

WHEREAS, the Vendee and BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC. (hereinafter called the Guarantor) are entering into Conditional Sale Agreements dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter collectively called the Security Documents), with GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY and GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION (Electro-Motive Division), respectively, (hereinafter called the Builders) providing for the sale to the Vendee of such units of railroad equipment (hereinafter called the Units) described in the Annexes thereto as are delivered to and accepted by the Vendee thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the Lessor and the Guarantor have entered into a Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Lease), providing for the leasing by the Lessor to the Guarantor of the Units; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide security for the obligations of the Lessor under the Security Documents and as an inducement to the Vendor to invest in the Conditional Sale Indebtedness (as that term is defined in the Security Documents), the Lessor has agreed to assign for security purposes its rights in, to and under the Lease to the Vendor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the payments to be made and the covenants hereinafter mentioned to be kept and performed, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Subject to the provisions of Paragraph 11 hereof, the Lessor hereby assigns, transfers and sets over unto the Vendor, as collateral security for the payment and performance of the Lessor's obligations under the Security Documents, all the Lessor's right, title and interest, powers, privileges, and other benefits under the Lease, including, without limitation, the immediate right to receive and collect all rentals,

profits and other sums payable to or receivable by the Lessor from the Guarantor under or pursuant to the provisions of the Lease whether as rent, casualty payment, indemnity, liquidated damages, or otherwise (such moneys being hereinafter called the Payments), and the right to make all waivers and agreements, to give all notices, consents and releases, to take all action upon the happening of an Event of Default specified in the Lease, and to do any and all other things whatsoever which the Lessor is or may become entitled to do under the Lease. In furtherance of the foregoing assignment, the Lessor hereby irrevocably authorizes and empowers the Vendor in its own name, or in the name of its nominee, or in the name of the Lessor or as its attorney, to ask, demand, sue for, collect and receive any and all sums to which the Lessor is or may become entitled under the Lease, and to enforce compliance by the Guarantor with all the terms and provisions thereof.

The Vendor agrees to accept any Payments made by the Guarantor for the account of the Lessor pursuant to the Lease. To the extent received, the Vendor will apply such Payments to satisfy the obligations of the Lessor under the Security Documents, subject to the limitations contained in the last paragraph of Article 4 of the Security Documents, and any balance shall be paid within five business days to and retained by the Lessor. If the Vendor shall not receive any rental payment under the first paragraph of Section 3 of the Lease when due, the Vendor shall notify the Lessor at the addresses set forth in the Lease.

2. This Assignment is executed only as security and, therefore, the execution and delivery of this Assignment shall not subject the Vendor to, or transfer, or pass, or in any way affect or modify the liability of the Lessor under the Lease, it being understood and agreed that notwithstanding this Assignment or any subsequent assignment, all obligations of the Lessor to the Guarantor shall be and remain enforceable by the Guarantor, its successors and assigns, against, and only against, the Lessor or persons other than the Vendor.

3. To protect the security afforded by this Assignment, the Lessor agrees as follows:

(a) The Lessor will faithfully abide by, perform and discharge each and every obligation, covenant and agreement which the Lease provides are to be performed by the Lessor; without the written consent of the Vendor, the Lessor will not anticipate the rents under the Lease or waive, excuse, condone, forgive or in any manner release

or discharge the Guarantor thereunder of or from the obligations, covenants, conditions and agreements to be performed by the Guarantor, including, without limitation, the obligation to pay the rents in the manner and at the time and place specified therein or enter into any agreement amending, modifying or terminating the Lease and the Lessor agrees that any amendment, modification or termination thereof without such consent shall be void.

(b) At the Lessor's sole cost and expense, the Lessor will appear in and defend every action or proceeding arising under, growing out of or in any manner connected with the obligations, duties or liabilities of the Lessor under the Lease.

(c) Should the Lessor fail to make any payment or to do any act which this Assignment requires the Lessor to make or do, then the Vendor, but without obligation so to do, after first making written demand upon the Lessor and affording the Lessor a reasonable period of time within which to make such payment or do such act, but without releasing the Lessor from any obligation hereunder, may make or do the same in such manner and to such extent as the Vendor may deem necessary to protect the security hereof, including specifically, without limiting its general powers, the right to appear in and defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the security hereof and the rights or powers of the Vendor, and also the right to perform and discharge each and every obligation, covenant and agreement of the Lessor contained in the Lease; and in exercising any such powers, the Vendor may pay necessary costs and expenses, employ counsel and incur and pay reasonable attorneys' fees, and the Lessor will reimburse the Vendor for such costs, expenses and fees.

4. The Lessor does hereby constitute the Vendor the Lessor's true and lawful attorney, irrevocably, with full power (in the name of the Lessor, or otherwise), to ask, require, demand, receive, compound and give acquittance for any and all Payments due and to become due under or arising out of the Lease to which the Lessor is or may become entitled, to enforce compliance by the Guarantor with all the terms and provisions of the Lease, to endorse any checks or other instruments or orders in connection therewith and to file any claims or take any action or institute any proceedings which to the Vendor may seem to be necessary or advisable in the premises.

5. Upon the full discharge and satisfaction of all the Guarantor's and the Lessor's obligations under the Security Documents, this Assignment and all rights herein assigned to the Vendor shall terminate, and all estate, right, title and interest of the Vendor in and to the Lease shall revert to the Lessor.

6. The Lessor will, on each Closing Date (as defined in the Security Documents) furnish the Vendor with an opinion of counsel that this Assignment has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Lessor and is a legal and valid agreement binding on the Lessor.

7. The Lessor will, from time to time, do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver and file, register, deposit and record (and will refile, reregister, rerecord or redeposit whenever required) any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Vendor in order to confirm or further assure, the interests of the Vendor hereunder.

8. The Vendor may assign all or any of the rights assigned to it hereby or arising under the Lease, including, without limitation, the right to receive any Payments due or to become due. In the event of any such assignment, any such subsequent or successive assignee or assignees shall, to the extent of such assignment, enjoy all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the obligations of the Vendor hereunder.

9. This Assignment shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois, but the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and by Section 86 of the Railway Act of Canada.

10. The Lessor shall cause copies of all notices received in connection with the Lease and all payments hereunder to be promptly delivered or made to the Vendor at its address set forth in Article 22 of the Security Documents, or at such other address as the Vendor shall designate.

11. The Vendor hereby agrees with the Lessor that the Vendor will not, so long as an Event of Default under the Lease or an event of default under the Security Documents has not occurred and is not then continuing, exercise or enforce, or seek to exercise or enforce, or avail itself of, any of the rights, powers, privileges, authorizations or benefits assigned and transferred by the Lessor to the Vendor by this Assignment, except the right to apply the Payments as provided in Paragraph 1 hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed in their respective corporate names by officers thereunto duly authorized, and their respective corporate seals to be affixed and duly attested, all as of the date first above written.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF
CHICAGO, as Trustee,

by *[Signature]*
Vice President

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:

[Signature]
Assistant Secretary *TRUST OFFICE*

THE FIRST PENNSYLVANIA BANKING
AND TRUST COMPANY, as Agent,

by
Vice President

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:

.....
Assistant Secretary

[Signature]
Notary Public

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA }
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA } SS.:

.....
Notary Public

My Commission expires _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Receipt of a copy of, and due notice of the assignment made by, the foregoing Assignment of Lease and Agreement is hereby acknowledged as of April 1, 1974.

BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.,

by Frank H. Coyne
Vice President